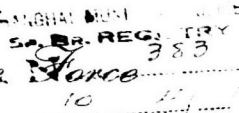


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署總察警別特西滬市海上

*Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force*



Shanghai, April 19th 1941.

Special Branch Report No. 2.

Strike at the Record Tools Mfg. Co. 111 St. Western Road.

Diary No. 1.

At 2.00 p.m. 8/4/41, a telephone message was received from the above works reporting that, at about 8 a.m. 8/4/41, a party of about 100 strikers had gained entry to the works, stopped the staff in two other departments, and were now threatening to be unruly.

Inspt. Wilkinson of the Foreign Affairs Branch, D.I. Kanesaka and D.S.I. Weeks of the Special Branch together with the Reserve Unit under Inspt. Mohl, attended.

From enquiries it was learned that the workers had made three new demands namely :-

- \$5.00 increase in wages.
- \$10.00 increase in rice allowance.
- \$50.00 increase in H.C.L. allowance.

However, the management were only willing to grant an increase of \$5.00 in the rice allowance, and refused to consider the other demands.

After mediation by the Police, management and Lau Ping Hwei of the Social Movement Direction Committee at 10 Edinburgh Road, it was agreed that the strikers appoint several delegates to meet the management with a view to coming to a peaceful settlement.

On the management agreeing that an answer will be given to the demands on the 12/4/41, the strikers left the works. No untoward incident took place.

Police from the 5th Division are at present posted in the premises.

*W. J. H. Weeks*

(Sgd) J. H. Weeks, D.S.I.



# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. ....

## Reference Slip from Headquarters.

THIS SLIP MUST NOT BE DETACHED.

To:	INSTRUCTIONS:
D.C. (Divs.)	For disposal ✓
.. (Crime)	Furnish data
.. (S.B.) ✓	Investigate and report
S.D.C.	Note and return
D.C. (F.2.)	Report present status
A.C. (F.2.)	Submit recommendation
D.C. (C.)	For further report
A.C. (C.)	For opinion
D.C. (Specials)	Reply to writer direct
.. (A. & T. R.)	As instructed
.. (Sikhs)	See me in re:
A.C. (Traffic)	Inform Applicant
D.O.A. Divn.	Draft Reply
.. B. Divn.	For necessary action
.. C. Divn.	Attach file
.. D. Divn.	For information
Gov. of Gaol.	Comment
Personal Assistant	For verification
Quartermaster	Note and File
Pay Office	Attach to File
Central Registry	
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Date: 18th September, 19

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Inspection Report

Name: "Record" Machine Tools Mfg. Co.  
 Nature of Business:  
 Address: 111 Great Western Road.  
 Submitted by: P. Y. Koo.

Application No:  
 Cad. Lot:  
 District: Western.  
 Read by: *Smith*

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE.

In connection with the dispute of some 200 workers of the "Record" Machine Tools Mfg. Co., 111 Great Western Road, who were demanding a rice allowance, an agreement has been concluded.

At the request of Mr. S. Jedeikin, Manager of the Company, the Industrial Section Representative proceeded to the factory at 11 a.m. September 14th, to attend a consultation. After consideration, Mr. Jedeikin decided to grant a rice allowance of \$5 each per month, effective from September 16th, while the price of first grade Saigon rice was at the present level of \$65 per picul. No rice allowance would be granted when the price of first grade Saigon rice fell below \$55 per picul. A notice was issued by the Management to this effect.

The dispute has, therefore, been concluded.

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Action arising: